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In re application of: Soppet et al.

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For: **G-Protein Parathyroid Hormone Receptor HLTDG74** Attorney Docket No.: **PF2015**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner
For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examining the captioned Continuing Prosecution Application please enter the following amendments.

Please amend the specification and claims application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace the title with the following title: --Polynucleotides Encoding G-Protein Parathyroid Hormone Receptor HLTDG74 Polypeptides--

On page 7, line 12, please replace "12301 Parklawn Drive, Rockville, MD 20852" with --10801 University Boulevard, Manassas, VA 20110-2209--.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 21-41 without prejudice and replace them with new claims 42-67 presented immediately below.

~~42.~~ An isolated polynucleotide comprising a nucleic acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

(a) a nucleic acid sequence encoding the polypeptide set forth as amino acid residues 1 to 541 of SEQ ID NO:2;

(b) a nucleic acid sequence encoding the polypeptide set forth as amino acid residues 2 to 541 of SEQ ID NO:2;

(c) a nucleic acid sequence encoding at least 30 contiguous amino acid residues of SEQ ID NO:2; and

(d) a nucleic acid sequence complementary to the nucleic acid sequence of (a), (b) or (c).

43. The isolated polynucleotide of claim 42 wherein the nucleic acid sequence is (a).

44. The isolated polynucleotide of claim 42 wherein the nucleic acid sequence is (b).

45. The isolated polynucleotide of claim 44 wherein the nucleic acid sequence is shown as nucleotides 93 to 1712 in SEQ ID NO:1.

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